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Trio of bridges to be replaced

No timetable on when projects will be completed

By Theo Tate
MANAGING EDITOR

Four months ago, E&C Bridge, LLC, completed the Smith Branch Bridge on Highway 161 between Montgomery City and Danville.

Now, the California, Mo.-based company will soon be back at work constructing three more bridges in Montgomery County.

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission awarded a contract to E&C Bridge for bridge projects on Route N, P and J in an amount of \$2,353,655. The roadway will be closed at these locations once the company starts work and will remain closed until work is completed.

The bridges are included in Gov. Mike Parson's \$351 million Focus on Bridges program, which will repair or replace 250 bridges across the state.

"All of the bridges they've got on their list, their engineers do a check every so often on the status of bridges statewide," 1st District Commissioner Dave Teeter said. "They list them in priority of needs to be torn down and rebuilt, repaired or keep an eye on the type of priority listing. Money has to be there in order for all of that to happen."

Erik Maninga, area engineer of the Missouri Department of Transportation, said there is no timetable on when the work on the bridges will be finished.

"We still have to do a pre-construction meeting with the contractor on those projects to see what their timetable is," Maninga said. "My best guess right now that we'll start working on the Route P bridge there at Americus this spring, then go to the Route N project or the Route J project."

The Route P bridge is the oldest out of the three

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Numerous people from the Montgomery City and Wellsville communities present a check of \$3,000 to the Helen Reagan Cancer Fund during the Pink Out girls-boys doubleheader between Montgomery County and Wellsville-Middletown on Feb. 8 at MCHS. Theo Tate photo.

'Bigger than basketball'

Annual Pink Out event raises money for cancer awareness

By Theo Tate
MANAGING EDITOR

Minutes after her Wellsville-Middletown girls basketball team played Montgomery County in the annual Pink Out game on Feb. 8 at Ballew & Snell Court, Meagan Cripe saw numerous people holding up pink glow sticks in the stands during a brief ceremony.

Then, the W-M freshman started crying. She thought about her friend, Jamie-Lynn Haley of Perry, Mo., a Mark Twain High School student who died of leukemia at age 15 on Oct. 24.

"Cancer is not a very good thing," Cripe said.

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Cripe dedicated her first Pink Out game to Haley. She finished with three points in her team's loss to MCHS.

"Knowing that we were playing for cancer, I really tried playing for Jamie," Cripe said. "We were friends."

The Pink Out basketball doubleheader between MCHS and W-M returned for its 10th year. The two schools have

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Mid-Mo Shrine Club makes huge donation

By Theo Tate
MANAGING EDITOR

The Mid-Mo Shrine Club of Montgomery City made a pair of donations during its installation of new officers on Jan. 23.

The organization gave \$15,000 to Shriners Hospital for Children and \$2,000 to the Shriners Hospital Transportation Fund. Mid-Mo pres-

ident Bob Sellenriek said the money will help children get to hospitals.

"This is a sizable donation that we gave," Sellenriek said. "I just want people to know that we're having fundraisers that go to a worthwhile cause. We would like to thank all of the people who support us on our fundraisers because those people need to know when they come to our rib cook or auction or whatever we're doing. This money goes to some really good things."

Founded in 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Children provides care to children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries. The facility is owned and operated by Shriners International. Shriners Hospital has 22 locations across North

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Mid-Mo Shrine Club president Bob Sellenriek hands out two checks to Potentate Joe Shivly from The Moolah Shrine during a meeting on Jan. 23. The Mid-Mo Shrine Club, located in Montgomery City, donated \$15,000 to Shriners Hospital and \$2,000 to the hospital's Transportation Fund.

Cold weather does not stop support at Dinosaur Cruise

By Theo Tate
MANAGING EDITOR

Last year, Frank Ellis wanted to get a 1932 Buick Limousine.

But the Jonesburg resident had to go all the way to the East Coast to get it.

"It was in upstate New York," Ellis said. "I went up there and I saw it. I talked to the guy and I agreed on the price. I bought it. My son does hot runs. He hauls cars all over. I called him and I told him that I need you to go up to New York and get my car and bring it to Missouri. So he drove up there with his flatbed, got it and brought it to me within three days."

On Feb. 6, Ellis brought

his car to the seventh annual Dinosaur Cruise. He was among numerous people who drove through four stops in Montgomery and Gasconade counties. The event started at Warehouse Bar & Grill in Jonesburg and ended at A Bar & Grille in New Florence.

The Dinosaur Cruise also made stops at Silver Dollar Bar and Grill in Swiss, Stony Hill Hall in Stony Hill and Oak Glenn Winery in Hermann. There was a live auction and a 50/50 drawing at Stony Hill Hall.

Ellis participated in the Dinosaur Cruise for the first time.

"I knew about it because I eat dinner at Warehouse

a couple of times a week," Ellis said.

Proceeds go to the Children's Hospital Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes Unit. The Dinosaur Cruise has raised over \$40,000 over the last six years.

Dennis Smith and Jolene Chartkov, a father and daughter duo from Vandalia, are the organizers of the event. Smith is a former resident of Montgomery City.

"I previously worked for MU Children's Hospital in the diabetes program there," Chartkov said. "Several years ago, when I was working there,



A group of people look at the 1932 Buick Limousine at the seventh annual Dinosaur Cruise on Feb. 6 in Jonesburg. The car is owned by Jonesburg resident Frank Ellis.

Theo Tate photo.

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JJ Rodgers, above left, makes cotton candy during the Pink Out basketball games between Montgomery County and Wellsville-Middletown Feb. 8. Above right, Montgomery County High School student Juanita Hadden waves a rally towel during the boys basketball game. Theo Tate photos.

PINK OUT: Annual fundraising event raises over \$3,000

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raised thousands of dollars to help promote cancer awareness.

“It was fun not only to play, but to play for a good cause,” MCHS sophomore Hannah Broniec said. “Cancer has affected my family, so to come out and support others, it means a lot to me.”

This year, the contest raised over \$3,000, which includes money from concessions, rally towels, pom poms, cookies and cotton candy. Proceeds will go to the Helen Reagan Cancer Fund, which began in 1991 in honor of the Montgomery County resident who lost her battle with cancer. A check of \$3,000 was presented between the girls and boys games.

“Fundraising is the most important part of the night,” MCHS boys basketball coach Scott Kroeger said. “The community was able to come together. It’s a really good example for the

kids to see that it’s bigger than basketball.”

Even though the doubleheader was held at MCHS, W-M was the host. The venue was held at Ballew & Snell Court since it has a larger capacity than W-M’s gym.

W-M Student Council adviser Denise Rakers said this year’s event was a successful one.

“I thought both of the schools worked well together, whether it was selling 50-50 tickets, cotton candy and rally towels or working at the concession stand,” Rakers said.

MCHS picked up the sweep in the doubleheader, winning 66-9 in the girls game and 71-38 in the boys contest. Cripe said even though her team lost, she enjoyed playing in the Pink Out game for the first time.

“It was fun,” she said. “It was good to play for a cause like this.”

After the girls game, the lights were shut off at the MCHS gym to allow peo-

ple who were affected with cancer or know someone who had the disease to hold up their glow sticks.

“That’s a pretty neat tradition that they do at this event,” MCHS girls basketball coach Joe Basinger said. “It rotates back and forth between us and Wellsville hosting it. That’s something that Wellsville has done the past few years. It’s really cool.”

W-M senior Jacob Hollensteiner, the school’s Student Council president, was the announcer of the glow sticks ceremony.

“Jacob worked on the speech and revamped the speech that they used tonight,” Rakers said. “It was really near and dear to their heart. They really enjoyed doing this part of it to make people aware of what’s going on and what’s taking place. It was very important.”

Rakers said she was happy with the amount of money that was raised in this year’s event. The



BRIDGES: MoDOT to replace three bridges in county

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bridges. Built in 1957, the 20-foot-wide bridge runs over Dry Fork and it’s located three miles north of the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Martinsburg. It will be four feet wider than the existing bridge.

The deck on the Route J bridge, located 2.5 miles west of Route 19 near Big Spring, will be replaced. The bridge was first built in 1962 and it runs over Clear Creek.

The 24-foot-wide Route N bridge, constructed in 1963, runs over Interstate 70 and is located four miles west of Mineola. It will also be four feet wider after work is finished.

Maninga said all three bridges are in poor condition since they’re over 50 years old.

“They needed to be replaced,” the engineer said. “That’s why they’re scheduled to be done.”

Teeter said the coronavirus pandemic put the bridge projects on hold last year.

“The bad thing was earlier last year when we had MoDOT give us an update, they said that due to COVID hitting the state and nobody was traveling and all of that, nobody was buying gasoline like they were,” he said. “MoDOT’s budget is funded quite a bit by the gasoline tax. Obviously, when people weren’t buying as much gas, there wasn’t much gas tax brought in.”

The Focus on Bridges program was passed in 2019. Teeter said when that program was passed by the state, it freed up money from the MoDOT budget to start working on bridge projects.

“We had several bridges that had been listed as in need of repair,” Teeter said. “When they closed the Price’s Branch bridge off of F there, that was moved up on the priority level and they got that one finished. They finished with Smith’s Branch on 161. Those were two bridges that kind of sped up the timeline because of that freeing up of money.”

CRUISE: Freezing conditions does not hamper support

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dad decided it would be a good opportunity to give back. He decided to do his car cruise as a benefit. It’s also something to do in the winter.”

This year’s event was held under freezing conditions. Temperatures were below 20 degrees when the event started at 9:30 a.m.

“This is the first year that it’s been cold,” Chartkov said. “So far, it’s been a pretty good turnout.”

Ellis installed a heater in his car so he could stay warm during the long ride. “I mounted it to the floor,” Ellis said. “It makes it warm, so it does a good job.”

The Dinosaur Cruise has started in Jonesburg every year. The event began at

Frumpy Joe’s Restaurant the last six years. Warehouse Bar & Grill has been open since July.

“It’s kind of a good spot for everybody to come out of St. Louis, Bonne Terre, Illinois and this area,” said Smith, who lived in Montgomery City until 1972. “On down the road, there would be more people waiting for us in other spots. When we go to Swiss, there would be cars waiting there for us. There are guys who come up out

of Owensville, Rosebud and Crocker.”

Smith said the event was named the Dinosaur Cruise after he made a visit to Texas years ago.

“A buddy of mine, Scott Franz, was there and he’s younger than the rest of us,” Smith said. “We were at this bar. Scott said, ‘You know dinosaurs are about ready to leave here?’ So whenever we decided to have the cruise, that’s where the name came from.”

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- Fourth annual Crow Hunt, Wellsville WFW Post 3056, 24 Veterans Rd., Wellsville, 6 p.m.

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Sheriff's Report

By Craig Allison, Montgomery County Sheriff



On February 5, deputies were investigating an educational neglect in the Jonesburg area when they observed a verbal domestic occurring outside of a residence. As the deputy pulled up, the two subjects went inside the residence. The deputies contacted them and were invited into the residence.

Once inside the residence, one of the subjects grabbed a glass pipe and attempted to conceal it. The glass pipe later tested positive for methamphetamine. One subject claimed ownership of the pipe, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and transported to the Montgomery County Jail.

Also on February 5, deputies responded to the area of Hudson Road for a report of trespassing. The property owner further advised he had the suspect's vehicle blocked, so they could not leave. When deputies arrived the suspects advised they had just stopped at the property to talk.

A consent search was conducted on the suspect's vehicle. Deputies located a lid off a bottle under the driver's seat containing white residue. The white substance tested positive for methamphetamine. Both subjects were arrested for trespassing and transported to the Montgomery County Jail. The driver of the vehicle also has pending charges for possession of a controlled substance.

On February 9, deputies were in the McKittrick area at a local business and witnessed a domestic disturbance erupt. They intervened and through the course of the investigation learned the female had physically assaulted the male and even threatened him with a mallet. She then used the mallet to damage his vehicle.

When deputies attempted to arrest the female subject, she became aggressive and resisted. At one point she spit in the deputy's face and threatened to kill his family. She was placed under arrest and transported to the Montgomery County Jail pending charges for domestic assault, assault on a special victim, resisting arrest and property damage.

Also on February 9, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and Missouri State Highway Patrol assisted the East Central Drug Task Force with a search warrant in the Jonesburg area. As a result of the warrant, numerous items of drug paraphernalia, methamphetamine and fentanyl were seized.

One subject was arrested and transported to the Montgomery County Jail pending charges for pos-

session of drug paraphernalia and a controlled substance.

On February 10, deputies were advised of a wanted person who was possibly hiding at a residence in the Wellsville area. A records check revealed the subject in question was wanted by the Missouri Department of Corrections on a no bond warrant and had pending charges from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office for property damage, providing false declarations and stealing.

Deputies went to the residence and, after speaking with the homeowner, were granted permission to search the residence for the subject. The wanted subject was found in the residence hiding under a bed. He was taken into custody and transported to the Montgomery County Jail.

Calls for service: K9 Search – New Florence; Assist EMS/ Lift Assist – Wellsville; Animal Complaint – Bellflower; Possession of Controlled Substance – Jonesburg; Assist Children's Division -Bellflower; Assist MSHP/ Motor Vehicle Accident – Danville; Assist Children's Division – Big Spring; Assist MCPD Motor Vehicle Accident – Montgomery City; Assist Jail With Released Individual – Montgomery City; Ex Parte Questions – New Florence; Vehicle Fire – Danville; Assist MCPD With Motor Vehicle Accident – Montgomery City; Trespassing – New Florence; Motor Vehicle Accident – Jonesburg; Motor Vehicle Accident – Mineola; Found Paraphernalia – McKittrick; Motor Vehicle Accident – Jonesburg; Motor Vehicle Accident – Montgomery City; Check Well Being – Wellsville; Assist EMS Unknown Problem – Buell; Noise Complaint – McKittrick; Courtesy Transport – Jonesburg; Ex Parte Questions – Middletown; 911 Accidental – McKittrick; Assist BFFD Structure Fire – Bellflower; Stranded Motorist – Montgomery City; Verbal Dispute – Bellflower; Slide Off – New Florence; Motorist Assist – Danville; Assist MSHP – Jonesburg; Suspicious Person – New Florence; Noise Complaint – McKittrick; Stranded Motorist – New Florence; Fail To Register Motor Vehicle – New Florence; Assist NFPD – New Florence; Domestic Assault – McKittrick; Abandoned Vehicle – High Hill; Civil Matter – Montgomery City; Runaway Juvenile – Montgomery City; Warrant Arrest – Wellsville; Car vs. Deer – New Florence; Unwanted Subject – Wellsville; Assist MSHP Motor Vehicle Accident – Jonesburg; Motor Vehicle Accident – New Florence.

Marriage Licenses

John Andrew Keilholz to Melissa Dawn Forir recorded on the 10th day of February 2021.



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Circuit Court Report

Demis Sergeevich Andreev, Aurora, Colo., operating motor vehicle with vision reducing damage/vision discoloration/glazing covered, \$50.50.

John Franklin Ault, Wright City, Mo., possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid, 5 years DOC, SES, 5 years supervised probation; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, \$100.

Carla Marie Baskett, Warrenton, Mo., possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid, SIS 5 years supervised probation.

Ricky Ray Bushnell, Mexico, Mo., driver/front seat passenger fail to wear properly adjusted/fastened safety belt, \$10.

Tarah Linette Busken, Wellsville, Mo., driver/front seat passenger fail to wear properly adjusted/fastened safety belt, \$10.

Tyler James Dean, Wright City, Mo., driver/front seat passenger fail to wear properly adjusted/fastened safety belt, \$10.

James H. Ferguson, Wright City, Mo., possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, 5 years DOC, SES, 5 years supervised probation; keeping or maintaining a public nuisance, 5 years DOC, SES, 5 years supervised probation; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – prior drug offense, \$200.

Marjorie Lynn Ferguson, Wright City, Mo., possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, 7 years DOC, SES, 7 years supervised probation; possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, 7 years DOC, SES, 5 years supervised probation;

Possession of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid of 10 grams or less – priol drug offense, 90 days Montgomery County Jail, SES, 2 years court probation; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – prior drug offense, 90 days Montgomery County Jail, SES, 2 years court probation; possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, 7 years DOC, SES, 5 years supervised probation; keeping or maintaining a public nuisance, 4 years DOC, SES, 5 years supervised probation;

unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – prior drug offense, 90 days Montgomery County Jail, SES, 2 years court probation; possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of Marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid, 7 years DOC, SES, 5 years supervised probation; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – prior drug offense, 90 days Montgomery County Jail, SES, 2 years court probation.

Ricky Dean Gendron, Perryville, Mo., speeding 1-5, \$75.50.

John Leyton Grimes, O'Fallon, Mo., speeding, 1-5, \$325.50.

Blake E. Gvillo, Bunker Hill, Ill., speeding 11-15, \$80.50.

Elwood P. Hammond, New Florence, Mo., take, attempt to take or possess over limit of deer, \$410.50.

Timothy Hobert Harmon, Jr., unlawful use of weapon – subsection 4 – exhibiting, 4 years DOC, SES 5 years supervised probation; assault – 4th degree – pursuant to subdivision (3), 10 days Montgomery County Jail with credit for 10 days heretofore served.

James Gregory Harper, II, Fulton, Mo., possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid, 5 years, SIS, 5 years supervised probation; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, \$100.

Mason Cole Kestner, O'Fallon, Mo., possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid, 5 years, SIS, 5 years supervised probation.

Ashley Jo Robinson, Montgomery City, Mo., unlawfully receiving public assistance benefits/ EBT card (value \$750 or more), 5 years, SIS 5 years supervised probation.

Susan Kay Short, Montgomery City, Mo., possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid, 3 years DOC, SES 5 years supervised probation; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – prior offense, \$100.00.

Ashlee Nicole Sprock, Lake St. Louis, Mo., speeding 6-10, \$50.50.

Bradley Scott Syomin, St. Louis, Mo., speeding 1-5, \$175.50.

Leighton Shaun Joseph Wright, Hermann, Mo., speeding 26 or more, defendant sentenced to 4 days jail, SES, one year court probation w/special conditions. Execution of sentence suspended. Defendant sentenced to one year probation.

Commission Report

February 1, 2021
Montgomery County Commission met in regular session. Present: Presiding Commissioner Ryan Poston, 1st District Commissioner Dave Tee-ter, 2nd District Commissioner Doug Lensing; and County Clerk Kathy Hancock, whereupon order of the board was opened pursuant to its adjournment January 28, 2021.

County Clerk Kathy Hancock read and the Commission approved minutes of the January 28, 2021, meeting of the County Commission.

Rusty Lee of Montgomery County University Extension Office presented the Commission with the University Extension's Annual Report.

Dave Rhodes, Road and Bridge overseer, reported on the operations of the department to the County Commission.

Sheriff Craig Allison updated the Commission on the operations of the Sheriff and Jail Departments.

Mike Roesner, Emergency Preparedness/E 9-1-1 Departments director, updated the Commission on the operations of both departments.

Chad Eggen of Boonslick Regional Planning Commission spoke to the Commission about the CARES Act and the disaster recovery jobs programs.

Treasurer Lori Stiers presented "End of Month" calculations for January 2021 to the record of the Commission.

Donna Viehmann spoke to the Commission about the Emergency Management Department. Specifically about, Boonslick Regional, EMA, Road

and Bridge Infrastructure Booklets.

The Commission then adjourned until Thursday, February 4, 2021.

February 4, 2021
Montgomery County Commission met in regular session. Present: Presiding Commissioner Ryan Poston, 1st District Commissioner Dave Tee-ter, 2nd District Commissioner Doug Lensing; and County Clerk Kathy Hancock, whereupon order of the board was opened pursuant to its adjournment February 1, 2021.

County Clerk Kathy Hancock read and the Commission approved minutes of the February 1, 2021, meeting of the County Commission.

Cora Cluver, payroll specialist, spoke to the Commission about the operations of the department.

Dave Rhodes, Road and Bridge overseer, reported on the operations of the department to the County Commission.

Donna Viehmann, Planning and Zoning administrator, spoke to the Commission regarding operations of the department and an upcoming meeting.

Sheriff Craig Allison and Chief Deputy Dan Gevermuele updated the Commission on the operations of the Sheriff and Jail Departments. Sheriff Allison also presented a request for bid for a lease purchase.

Jody LaBanca, Montgomery County Communications Dispatch Department supervisor, reported on the operations of the department to the Commission.

The Commission then adjourned until Monday, February 8, 2021.

Land Transfers

Annie L. Hickman; Harold E. Hickman, Jr., and Sharon Hickman; Neal L. and Yvonne Hickman; Gale Luetkenhaus; and Jeffrey and Ashley Luetkenhaus; to Timothy and Dawn Hickman, A 15.00 acres tract of land being part of the NE Qtr. of the NE Qtr. of Section 6, Township 49 N, Range 3 W, and part of the SE Qtr. of the SE Qtr. of Section 31, Township 50 N, Range 3 W.

Terry L. Burnett to Michael and Mary Beth Roesner, Tract 1: Fractional Lot, 124X124, part of the NW Qtr. of SE Qtr. of Section 1, Township 50 N, Range 5 W, in Middletown, Montgomery County, Missouri. Tract 2: A part of the NW Qtr. of the SE Qtr. of Section 1, Township 50 N, Range 5 W. Also a strip of land 10 feet wide along the entire North side of the above described tract.

Tina L. Cobb, Trustee of the Raymond Leon Cobb Trust, dated February 29, 2016, to Aaron M. and Samantha N. Winter, part of the East half of the NE Qtr. of Section 12, Township 50, Range 5 W, containing nine acres. The NE fourth of the SE Qtr.; and 3 acres off the North side of the SE fourth of the SE Qtr. all in Section 3, Township 50 N, Range 5 W, containing 43 acres, more or less, in Montgomery County, Missouri.

Albin G. Rakers to Andrew J. Rakers, Lot 3 of Cynthia Park Subdivision in Montgomery City, Montgomery County, Missouri.

Donald L. and Judith G. Canterbury to Donald L. Canterbury and Judith G. Canterbury as Trustees of the Donald L. and Judith G. Canterbury Revocable Trust dated February 2, 2021, Tract 1: The North half of the NW fourth of the SE Qtr. in Section 30, Township 50 N, Range

6 W, in Montgomery County, Missouri. Tract 2: The North Half of the NW fourth of the SE Qtr. of Section 30, Township 50, Range 6 W, in Montgomery County, Missouri. Tract 3: The South half of the NE Qtr. of the SE Qtr. of Section 30, Township 50, Range 6 W, containing 20 acres, more or less. Tract 4: All of the NW Qtr. of the SW Qtr. of Section 29 and the NE Qtr. of the SE Qtr. of Section 30, all in Township 50 N, Range 6 W. Tract 5: All of the North half of the West half of the NW Qtr. of Section 29, Township 50 N, Range 6 W, Montgomery County, Missouri, except that used for public road purposes. Tract 6: An undivided one-third interest in and to the SE Qtr. of the NW Qtr. and the South 15 acres of the NE corner of the NW Qtr. of Section 29, Township 50 N, Range 6 W. Tract 7: The SW Qtr. of the NE Qtr. and 15 ½ acres off the South side of the NW Qtr. of the NE Qtr. of Section 29, Township 50 N, Range 6 W, except the 15 acres thereof, Montgomery County, Missouri. Tract 8: All of the SW Qtr. of the SE Qtr. of Section 30, Township 50 N, Range 6 W of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Missouri, excepting there from South 15 feet thereof.

Michael V. and Mary K. Young to Mark Runnion and Donna Helming, the West 2 acres of even width of the East 7 acres of even width off the following described tract of land, to-wit: that part of the SW Qtr. of Section 2, Township 47 N, Range 4 W, Montgomery County Missouri.

Charles L. Niedergerke to Marcy Hilty Schwartz, a tract of land being part of the East half of the SE Qtr. of Section 11, Township 50 N, Range 5 W, Montgomery County, Missouri.

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Montgomery City Elementary holds Super Bowl party
The preschool students at Montgomery City Elementary held a Super Bowl party on Feb. 5 in support of the Kansas City Chiefs. They danced to the songs, "Red Kingdom" and "Run It Back." They ate all sorts of yummy snacks and they watched the Chiefs' highlight reel from the 2020 season. Emma Clements said it was one of the best days of the school year so far. She doesn't care much for football, but she loved eating the snacks and getting to talk with her friends. Hayden and Travis Neidlinger reported that their favorite parts were eating meatballs and watching football. Above, the students of the afternoon preschool class enjoy their Super Bowl Party.

R-II district sets dates for preschool screenings

The Montgomery County R-II School District will be providing screening for students interested in Title I Preschool.

Students must be 4 years old on or before July 31, 2021.

Screening will be held as follows:

- Jonesburg Elementary — Wednesday, March 17, 8:15 a.m.-5 p.m., 833-662-6228.
- Montgomery City Elementary — Friday, March 19, 8:15 a.m.-5 p.m., 573-564-3711 ext. 3010.

In an effort to keep our students and staff healthy, we require parents to stay in designated areas while waiting for their child to be screened. We also ask that you practice social distancing or wear a mask in the waiting area.

If you are interested, please call for an appointment. Appointments can be made beginning Feb. 17 at the schools.

Transportation to preschool will not be provided. Parents/guardians will be responsible for providing transportation to and from preschool.

You may be wondering what a screening entails. A screening is a sample of a child's behavior on a given day. It is not a thorough evaluation or a diagnostic test.

Items will be tested that cluster around your child's age/ability level. Some

items will fall below his/her ability level, while others may be above his/her ability level. Your child is not expected to have mastered all of the skills. A screening determines if a child's performance is, or is not, appropriate for his/her age.

You can make this a positive experience for your child by being relaxed, accepting, and supportive of your child's effort. Children are unpredictable. You, the parent, will probably be surprised.

Your child may not give all the responses you think he/she can. At other times, your child may surprise you with his/her knowledge. We hope you and your child find the screening to be an interesting and enjoyable experience.

After the screening process, each area of development will be summarized for you in a personal conference. If you have any questions, be sure to ask them.

If there are any suspected areas of concern, you will receive suggestions on how to encourage development. At times, we may suggest that you discuss the results with your health care provider or make arrangements for a more thorough evaluation.

The screening process that is provided should not replace a regular examination by your physician or health care provider.

Jonesburg Elementary Stellar Students



Lily Bote
Lily Bote was a Jonesburg Stellar Student the week of February 2-5. Lily was nominated for being Kind, one of the 5 Be's. Lily is 7 years old and in second grade. Lily's favorite thing about school is recess.

At home Lily likes to play with her dad. Lily wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up. If she could go anywhere, Lily would go to the beach. Lily is the daughter of Destiny and Brandon Bote. Lily received a free treat from the New Florence McDonald's.



Nova Roberts
Nova Roberts was a Jonesburg Stellar Student the week of February 2-5. Nova was nominated for being Respectful, one of the 5 Be's. Nova is 6 years old and in kindergarten. Nova's favorite thing about school is going to P.E.

At home Nova likes to play games. Nova wants to be a dancer when she grows up. If she could go anywhere, Nova would go to an ice cream shop. Nova is the daughter of Haley Roberts. Nova received a free treat from the New Florence McDonald's.

Old Threshers Toy Show scheduled for March

The Montgomery County Old Threshers are once again busy preparing for their annual Farm Toy Show.

The date for the show this year is March 6. The show will once again be held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in the Merchants Building. The doors will open at 9 a.m. and the show closes at 3 p.m.

A wide variety of vendors will be there with every size and kind of farm toy you can think of. There will also be some heavy equipment toys, NASCAR, collectible banks and Matchbox cars to choose

from. Most of the toys are new, but there are some old collectible ones, too.

And, of course, there will be food available — fresh barbecue, chili and homemade pies. There is a small admission fee of \$3 per person and children 12 and under get in free with a paid adult.

This year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, masks are required for entry. We are really happy to get to do this event, so please help us to do our part to keep people safe and wear your mask. Be sure and mark your calendars for March 6 and come enjoy the show.

Online workshops set for fruit, vegetable growers

Missouri fruit and vegetable growers can enroll in upcoming no-cost or low-cost online produce safety training.

Webinar topics include creating a food safety plan for USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) certification, Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) training, produce safety best practices and wildlife control for produce growers, said

Londa Nwadike, an extension associate professor of food safety for the University of Missouri and Kansas State University.

In addition to the webinars, MU Extension and the Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA) can provide a free On Farm Readiness Review to produce growers, Nwadike said. MU Extension also continues to provide free microbial water testing to produce growers and currently has cost-share funding for growers interested in GAP certification.

"We can also provide general technical assistance in produce safety to growers," she said.

Upcoming webinars

- Feb. 24 or April 21, 3-5 p.m. — Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) food safety plan.
- March 18 and 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Alliance training.
- March 24, 6-7 p.m. — Wildlife control for produce growers.
- May 10, 3-5 p.m. — Introduction to produce safety and post-harvest handling.

A full list of upcoming trainings is available at www.ksre.k-state.edu/foodsafety/produce.

Nwadike said the workshops and other resources are available to produce growers through funding from various sources, including the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, the Missouri and Kansas departments of agriculture, and the Food and Drug Administration.

"These efforts have helped hard-working produce growers understand the FSMA produce safety rule and incorporate these requirements into their production system to ensure they are providing safe, healthful food for consumers," Nwadike said.

For more information about produce safety workshops in Kansas or Missouri, contact Nwadike at 913-307-7391 or nwadike@missouri.edu, or MU Extension horticulture specialist Patrick Byers at byerspl@missouri.edu.

Letter to the Editor

Kudos to the health department for work at vaccination clinic

To The Editor,

My wife and I received our vaccinations after being called in by the Montgomery County Health Department with a time and date. We were scheduled for Feb. 4.

After finally figuring out how to get to the Montgomery City Elementary School parking lot, we found it jammed on both sides and all the way through. So, we thought this might take a while; but whatever it takes, we are doing this.

Inside, greeting us, was a table with a mountain of sterile pens and another table with clipboards galore; and as we said our name, we were handed clipboards which had our forms pre-labeled with our names. Time expired: maybe 30 seconds and another minute or two to complete the checkbox questions and sign the form.

Then, through the door to the gym and a few minutes wait to be called to one of our four vaccination tables. We were called at the same time and to the same table. Then, we received a card with a 15-minute wait time before leaving. Our leave time was 7:15. Our appointment was at 6:45. That was a half-hour total time, but we visited with neighbors for another 15 minutes.

Hundreds were inoculated through a smooth and caring experience.

From a jammed parking lot outside, to organizational heaven on the inside, we witnessed front-line pros taking care of us through some great planning wizardry.

Thank you, Montgomery County Health Department.

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The Helen Reagan Cancer Fund would like to thank the community for the generous support shown during the High School Pink Out game. All proceeds will stay local.

Obituaries

Gary Poindexter

Gary Lane Poindexter, 64, of Vandalia, passed away Monday, February 8, 2021 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia.

Gary is survived by his wife, Laura Jane Wright-Cutsinger, of Vandalia; children, Anthony Scott Poindexter of St. Ann, Cynthia Marie Bradley and husband, John, of Kansas City, Molly Louise Garman and wife, Sel, of Bowling Green, Lucas Daniel Truman Poindexter and fiancée, Kati, of St. Ann, Natasha Leigh (Bobby Benson) Wright of Columbia, and Joshua William (Jamey) Smith of Hannibal; in addition to many other family and friends.

There will be no services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Myers Funeral Home in Wellsville.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice in care of Myers Funeral Home, 203 East Bates Street, Wellsville, MO 63384.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at www.myersfuneralhome.biz.

Governor Parson signs HB 16 into law


Gov. Mike Parson last week signed HB 16 into law, which provides more than \$324 million in funding for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP).

The ERAP was passed by Congress in December 2020. The program's passage made funding available to state and local governments to assist households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The program includes up to 12 months of assistance for rental arrears, forward rental assistance, utility arrears, and utility forward assistance. Utility assistance includes electricity, gas, water and sewer, trash removal, and certain energy costs. Both landlords and tenants are eligible to apply for assistance through the program. The Missouri Housing Development Commission will administer the ERAP in Missouri. Additional information and the application portal can be found at www.mohousingresources.com.

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The Prairie Life Foundation and the Historical and Preservation Society of Wellsville held its annual bingo fundraiser on Feb. 6. Above left, Maggie Smith, of Wellsville, won the \$100 Blackout game. She is pictured with Liza Darr, president of the Prairie Life Foundation, and Jacob Hollensteiner, Wellsville-Middletown High School senior who served as the emcee. Above right, Rylee Rafferty won the 50/50 drawing. She attends St. Joseph School in Martinsburg.



Lawmakers eye federal funds to cover cost of mistakenly paid unemployment

A legislative committee may have found a way to relieve all the debt of Missourians who were mistakenly paid too much from federal and state unemployment programs after COVID-19 crashed the economy.

The best part for lawmakers? They might be able to use federal funds, instead of general revenue, to cover the cost to the state unemployment fund.

During a hearing of the House Special Committee on Government Oversight, there was bipartisan support for waiving debts due to mistaken payments from

federally funded relief programs.

“Certainly, on the federal portion, we are in lockstep agreement on that,” said Rep. J. Eggleston, R-Maysville.

Republicans resisted doing the same for debts owed to the state unemployment fund until state Rep. Peter Merideth, D-St. Louis, reminded them that late last year, Gov. Mike Parson was ready to move up to \$500 million in CARES Act money to the fund rather than return it to Washington. A supplemental appropriations bill was passed to authorize the transfer.

The deadline for extending CARES Act funds was extended, so the transfer was never made. That means the money is still in the state treasury and available for a variety of purposes.

If the transfer had been made, Merideth noted, it would have left the fund with a large balance and “prevent any hit for business paying in the future and it would probably reduce the amount they would have to pay going forward.”

If CARES Act funds could be transferred to the unemployment fund in December, Merideth said, there seems to be no reason a small amount couldn't be used to cover unemployment overpayments.

State Rep. Scott Cupps, R-Shell Knob, said that his biggest concern about forgiving debt to the state fund was making sure it remained solvent. He told

Merideth that he was seeking answers about whether the funds could be used to cover debts as the hearing continued.

“I would rather spend federal dollars here in Missouri rather than elsewhere,” Cupps said.

The exchange came during a hearing on six nearly identical bills and a resolution intended to forgive a part or all of the approximately \$103 million in overpayments that flowed through unemployment programs.

Thousands of Missourians have received notices that they were given too much in unemployment last year, with the amounts ranging from several hundred to several thousand dollars.

The committee took no vote Wednesday, but committee Chairman Jered Taylor, R-Republic, said he will have a bill combining the proposals ready in time for a committee vote next week, probably on Monday. He said he wants to get the bill to the House floor as soon as possible.

Merideth is the sponsor of a resolution asking Parson to waive the debt for federally funded programs. Parson, however, has repeatedly said he wants the people who received overpayments to return the money regardless of its source.

During a House Budget Committee hearing on Feb. 2, Department of Labor and

Industrial Relations Director Anna Hui said most of the overpayments were due to mistakes, not fraud, as her agency delivered almost \$5 billion in payments in 2020.

None of the bills heard Wednesday waive debt for payments obtained by fraud.

Overpayments occur in a number of ways. As she briefed the budget committee last week, Hui said the state rushed to begin paying benefits and adjusted the amounts later as information about employer objections or other data was found.

There are overpayments every year and the state is obligated to recover them, she said. What made 2020 different, she said, is that there were hundreds of thousands of people receiving payments and the payments were much larger because of federal supplemental aid.

The CARES Act passed in March 2020 added \$600 per week to regular unemployment benefits. It also created relief programs, paid through the unemployment system, for workers who lost jobs not covered by regular unemployment.

A week after the CARES Act was passed, the U.S. Department of Labor issued guidance to states that overpayments could be forgiven “if the payment was without fault on the part of the individual and such repayment would be contrary to equity and good conscience.”

Hospital Town Hall Meeting

Montgomery City Council Chambers

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

5:30 p.m.

Public Welcome

The Progress Mexico Hospital Coalition values your attendance as we work to support Noble Health and its ownership transition of the Audrain County hospital. Plan to attend and meet the Noble Health Founders and Executive Team members and participate in a question and answer session regarding the Audrain hospital and its restoration of services.



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Join the FFA February 21-27 as we reflect on the last year!



2021 GREENHANDS

The MCR-II FFA Chapter was honored to induct __ new members this year at Winter Banquet on November 19.

Front Row- Destani Eversmyer, Allison Tresch, Kara Hemeyer, Aleida Eldringhoff, Raylene Poston, Alexa Groeber Middle Row- Jaylynn Zerr, Lexi Veach, Claire Cobb, Shea Stille, Derrick Cobb, Olivia Shaw, Wesley Cobb, Abby Jones, Haley Duff, Christian Naylor Back Row- Hannah Davis, Presley Schluss, Maddox James, Weston Marshall, Brayden Rose, Jace Ellis, Robby Rodgers, George Kolling, Levi Thurman



AREA V Leadership

Left- Shea Stille and Peyton Leonard act out animals in a lively game of charades. Below- Presley Schluss, Cora Johnson, Jace Ellis, Jaylynn Zerr and Bre West admire their tower.



25 members attended the annual Area V Leadership Conference in Bowling Green. The conference includes team-building activities, speeches from state officers, and an Area V meeting.



ffa week schedule

SUNDAY

Wear OD to Church

SAE Sunday

MONDAY

Trip to Midway Golf and

Games in Columbia

TUESDAY

Hillbilly Day

Ag Class Activities

WEDNESDAY

Official Dress Day

THURSDAY

FFA Apparel

Supporter's BBQ (info below)

Drive your Tractor to School

FRIDAY

Throwback Day

Specialty Ag Tours

Meet The Officers



KORRIN ZERR PRESIDENT

Senior, Daughter of Jeff and Kristal Zerr

SAE- Working on the Family Farm, Raising Fair Pigs

Favorite FFA Activity

National Convention

ISABELLE FALLOON VICE PRESIDENT

Senior, Daughter of Chris and Joni Falloon

SAE- American Bank of Missouri, Raising Hogs

Favorite FFA Activity

National Convention



HEATHER STILLE SECRETARY

Junior, Daughter of Ned and Maria Stille

SAE- Beef and Small Animal Production

Favorite FFA Activity

National Convention



CORA JOHNSON REPORTER

Sophomore, Daughter of Josh & Sara Johnson

SAE- Cora's Confections, Raising Rabbits, Farmhand

Favorite FFA Activity

Grasslands Competitions



CARIE SCHROER TREASURER

Sophomore, Daughter of

Scott and Michelle Schroer

SAE- Working at Bakery, Farmhand, Horse Ownership

Favorite FFA Activity

Nat. Convention and Ski Trip



ANNA SHAW HISTORIAN

Senior, Daughter of John and Cindy Shaw

SAE-Working at Montgomery Florist, Raising Hogs

Favorite FFA Activity

Ag Safety Day



OUR advisors

On behalf of the Officer Team and the MCR-II Chapter, we want to thank our Teachers and Advisors, Amanda Sullivan and Mary Leykamp. We appreciate the hard work and dedication you give to your jobs and the Ag Dept. as a whole.



THE MCR-II FFA CHAPTER INVITES YOU TO OUR

Supporter and Teacher Appreciation Barbeque

Thursday, February 25, 2021
11AM to 1PM

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Come celebrate FFA Week with a meal from the chapter! (Backup Date 3/4/21)



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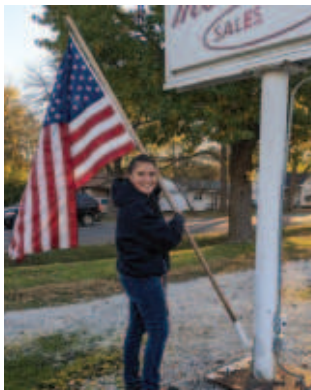
Competitions and Awards



Eric Saak and Jacob Francois (left) were awarded the American FFA Degree (not pictured-Alex Clark). 9 of the 2020 Seniors earned their State Degree. 28 sophomores earned their Chapter Degrees. Shea Stille and Derrick Cobb (right) competed in Creed Speaking.



COMMUNITY SERVICE



Left- Austin Blackstock scoops popcorn in the concession stand at a football game. Middle- Ann Schroer puts up a flag for Veterans Day. Right- Heather Stille and Hailey Terry teach students at MCE how to make ice cream.



The FFA Officers stand for opening ceremonies at the October FFA meeting.

IZZY FREYMUTH VICE PRESIDENT

Junior, Daughter of Aaron and Stephanie Freymuth
SAE- Working at John Deere, Sheep & Show Pig Production
Favorite FFA Activity
Area Leadership Conference



HAILEY TERRY SECRETARY

Junior, Daughter of Cory Ryan
SAE- Working at Moser's as a Cashier
Favorite FFA Activity
Spring Trip

BRIANNE WEST REPORTER

Sophomore, Daughter of Brian and Stephanie West
SAE- Beekeeping, West Lawn Care, Raising Fair Pigs
Favorite FFA Activity
Conduct of Chapter Team



GUNNER SEXTON SENTINEL

Sophomore, Son of Jim and Stephanie Sexton
SAE- Working for Central Heating and Cooling
Favorite FFA Activity
Ski Trip

KAYLEY GIGER HISTORIAN

Senior, Daughter of Chuck and Tammy Giger
SAE- Working at the Fire Department and the Library
Favorite FFA Activity
Ski Trip



Top Left-George Kolling, Wesley Cobb, and Derrick Cobb hold packages going to military members. Lower left- Emma Doyle keeps score as Logan Camp shoots at the Jonesburg Optimist Trapshoot. Top- Griffen Rakers gives a presentation of his lawn business to MCE students.



Left- Anna Shaw collects and packages the food collected for the NRG Packs. Josh Gilbert helps an MCE student measure wood for her flower box. Above- Derrick Cobb cuts wood for more flower boxes.

Trapshooting



A Team- Ethan Rakers, Hayden Francois, Case Doyle, Josh Gilbert, and Griffen Rakers.



B Team- George Kolling, Derrick Cobb, Austin Blackstock, Robby Rodgers, and Levi



Trapshooting coach Mrs. Sullivan keeps score with puller Izzy Falloon while Maddox James, Logan Camp, Dalton Harvey, and Josh Gilbert shoot.



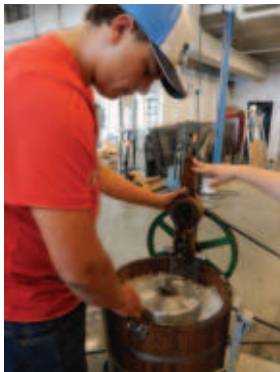
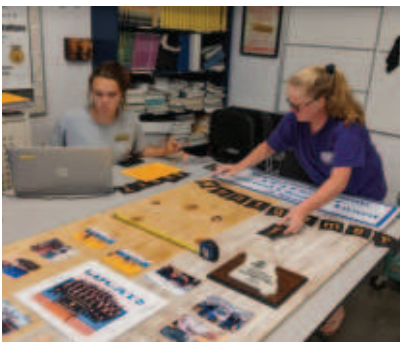
Hayden Francois poses for a picture between rotations.

Izzy Falloon, Korrin Zerr, and Case Doyle enjoy homeade ice cream.



Kayley Giger works on replanting baby poinsettias.

Korrin Zerr and Ali Viehmann work on the 3-Star chapter presentation board.



Gunner Sexton adds salt to the ice cream.



Izzy Freymuth scoops ice cream at the August Meeting.



Bre West prepares a copper solder.

District schedules set for W-M

The Wellsville-Middletown Tigers were selected to play in the Class 2, District 5 basketball tournament in both boys and girls divisions.

The boys earned the No. 3 seed in the six-team tournament and will play the sixth-seeded Silex Owls in a quarterfinal game at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 22. That contest will be played at W-M since the Tigers are the higher seed.

The girls will travel to Van-Far to take on the Indians in a quarterfinal game at 2 p.m. on Feb. 20. W-M is seeded sixth, while Van-Far is the No. 3 seed.

Seedings and pairings of the district tournament were announced on Feb. 13. The tournament is hosted by New Haven. All district games will be played at the higher seed.

The W-M boys were scheduled to play Silex in a regular season game on Tuesday at home. The Tigers took a 14-6 record into the contest and are guaranteed to finish with their first winning season since 2017.

W-M will travel to Mark Twain on Wednesday and wraps up its regular season with a home game against Wright City the following night.

Going into Tuesday's contest against Silex, the Tigers were 2-3 against their district tournament opponents. They had wins over Van-Far and Sturgeon, lost twice to New Haven and fell to Clopton.

A win over Silex in districts will advance the Tigers to the semifinals against second-seeded Clopton at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 24 at Clopton. The title game will be played at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 26.

W-M lost to the Hawks 40-38 in the last meeting on Jan. 12 at home.

The W-M girls were also scheduled to play Silex on Tuesday at home. The Tigers took a 4-15 record into the contest.

W-M ends its regular season with a home game against Wright City at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Tigers were 0-4 against their district tournament opponents. They lost to Van-Far 53-40 in the last meeting on Feb. 9 on the road. They also dropped games to New Haven, Sturgeon and Clopton.

If W-M pulls off the win over Van-Far in districts, it will travel to New Haven at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 23 to take on the second-seeded Shamrocks in the semifinals. The championship game is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 25.



Parker Calbreath received the Jonesburg Elementary Principal's Excellence Award for demonstrating characteristics of being a respectful citizen. When Parker was walking into school during the start of our virtual morning assembly, principal Jenny Krattli saw him stop and stand for the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance. Parker stood in the hallway with his hand on his heart until they were done even when other students continued down the hall. This act showed his awareness and respect for our nation's flag.

Montgomery City bakery opens second store

By Theo Tate
MANAGING EDITOR

When Laura Wright bought the Sugar & Spice Laura's Delights bakery at 305 Sturgeon in Montgomery City in 2001, she always wanted to open a second location.

She got that opportunity on Feb. 7, when a new store in Hermann was open for business.

The new Sugar & Spice Laura's Delights at 308 Market Street in Hermann is open Wednesday through Sunday. The bakery opens at 5:30 a.m. all five days. It closes at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Wright said the first day in Hermann was successful. It was open on a Sunday.

"We were busy with a lot of people," Wright said. "The weather was cold and all of that, but it was good."

The new store is located on the same site as Battocletti Bake Shoppe, which closed its doors on Aug. 29 after nearly 30 years. Wright said she decided to buy the bakery after co-owners Tom and Dawn Battocletti were planning on selling it.

"A year or so ago, we had



Like the Montgomery City location, Sugar & Spice Laura's Delights' new store in Hermann has a large selection of donuts. The store is open from Wednesday through Sunday.

heard that the bakery was up for sale," Wright said. "My daughter got cancer, so we declined on that. It was ready to be bought and we got the news about that. We decided not to (buy it) at that time. He (Tom) kept running it until August of this past year. So we went to talk about it with him and they were going to lease it. His wife (Dawn) decided that they were going to do that and Tom was going to sell it. So then we talked about it some more and we decided that we would try and purchase it and that's what we did."

The Montgomery City

location is open from Tuesday to Saturday. It's been around for more than 60 years.

Wright said after she bought the Montgomery City bakery, the business started to grow.

"I decided that we wanted to add food and this and that," the owner said. "It took us a year to revamp the building and we never closed one day."

The new Hermann bakery has four employees. It sells a large selection of donuts and several food items like the Montgomery City location.

"We're not doing pizza

or ice cream," Wright said. "We will incorporate some of Tom's recipes down there, too, so everybody local will still get to enjoy some of his things that he had also."

Wright said the goal for the new Hermann location is simple.

"We want to keep everybody happy," she said.

Agricultural scholarship offered by Montgomery County Farm Bureau

The Montgomery County Farm Bureau will award one \$500 scholarship to a student pursuing appropriate certification in a field related to and supportive of agriculture.

Applicants must be a student in good academic standing and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Students who are currently enrolled in a program or students graduating from high school may make an application for this scholarship.

All applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from a school official (teacher, counselor or administrator); a letter of personal reference; a letter of recommendation from an employer or work supervisor (if applicable);

and a copy of their high school transcript or GED certificate.

The selection criteria used to evaluate applications for this award will be based upon the following:

Montgomery County Farm Bureau membership; intent to pursue a trade related to agriculture as a career; aptitude toward these related fields as demonstrated through academic achievement in related courses, vocational student organization involvement, and work history where applicable; ability to communicate clearly defined personal goals in a career related to or support agriculture; leadership demonstrated through participation in extracurricular activities and commu-

nity involvement.

This program is a service to Montgomery County Farm Bureau members, thus applicants, their parent(s), or guardian must have an active membership in Montgomery County and be a member by January 1, 2021. Each recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student starting the fall semester of 2021. This scholarship will be awarded during the second semester of the school year. Scholarship applications are due March 31.

For additional information or to obtain an application for this scholarship, please contact Kristie Eldringhoff at the Montgomery City License Office at 573-564-3033.

— OATS Transit update —

OATS Transit is open for regular transportation service, however face masks are required on the bus due to COVID-19. Please call the OATS Transit office at 660-415-0901 or 800-654-

6287 to schedule a ride or find out about service in your area. Visit our website at www.oatstransit.org and click on the bus schedules tab for your county to see the full schedule. OATS

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The Montgomery County girls basketball team poses with its Montgomery County Traveling Trophy after beating Wellsville-Middletown 66-9 on Feb. 8. Pictured, front row from left, are Renee Finke, Taylor Flake and Meredith Rodgers. Back row, from left, Carissa Doyle, Malia Rodgers, Olivia Shaw, Hannah Broniec, Bailey Fischer, Carson Flake, Madi Polston, Maddy Queathem, Sam Queathem and Josi Holtz-claw. Theo Tate photo.



The Montgomery County boys basketball team poses with its Montgomery County Traveling Trophy after beating Wellsville-Middletown 71-38 on Feb. 8. Pictured, front row from left, are Ethan Rakers, Ke’Lyjah Carter, Ty Leu, Keenan James and Travis Hill. Back row, from left, are Adam Czerniewski, Alex Hartman, Collin Parker, Drake Smith and Tyler Finke. Theo Tate photo.

Traveling Trophy stays with Wildcats following sweep

Broniec helps MCHS girls roll past W-M

By Theo Tate
MANAGING EDITOR

Hannah Broniec got to play in her first Pink Out girls basketball game on Feb. 8. It turned out to be a successful one for the Montgomery County sophomore. Broniec scored a team-high 11 points, including seven in the first quarter, to lift the Wildcats to a 66-9 win over the Wellsville-Middletown Tigers at Ballew & Snell Court. She was the only MCHS player in double figures. “I come out wanting to contribute to my team, no matter what it takes, whether it’s scoring, getting the assist or the rebound,” Broniec said. The strong effort helped the Wildcats defeat the Tigers for the 11th consecutive year in the annual game between cross-county rivals. MCHS was awarded the Montgomery County Traveling Trophy after the game. “I’m extremely happy,” MCHS coach Joe Basinger said. MCHS had 10 players score at least one point against W-M. Senior Taylor Flake and freshman Malia Rodgers each had nine points, followed by junior Sam Queathem with eight, senior Renee Finke and sophomore Carson Flake with seven apiece, freshman Maddy Queathem with six, sophomore Bailey Fischer with four, senior Meredith Rodgers with three and freshman Olivia Shaw with two. Sophomore Carly Henderson scored four points, freshman Meagan Cripe had three and freshman Bethany Slovensky added two for the Tigers, who haven’t beaten the Wildcats since 2010. W-M coach Todd Cripe said he was happy that the Pink Out game was played. It was postponed twice this season due to quarantine issues. “It seemed like it took forever to try to get to play this,” Cripe said. “But we did and everything went great.” The Wildcats are now 7-0 against the Tigers since Basinger took over the program in 2016. “It probably means more to me now than it did when I got first got here because (Cripe) was my head football and

assistant basketball coach for four years when I was in high school,” Basinger said. “Coach Cripe and I are good buddies and we enjoy competing against each other. He’s a great basketball mind. He’s a great coach and you always know that his teams are going to come out and be disciplined and they’re going to try to do everything that they can to win the basketball game.” Broniec didn’t play in last year’s Pink Out game due to a hip injury that forced her to miss half of her freshman season. She said she was looking forward to playing against the Tigers this year. “The Pink Out game is a really big game and a really fun game,” the sophomore said. “It’s also a step closer to our goal of winning a conference championship again. So in this game, we came out with a lot of energy and we were able to get the job done.” Broniec got off to a hot start, scoring the first five points of the game. She fired a 3-pointer with 7:07 left in the first quarter, then hit a jumper three minutes later. Broniec said the 3-pointer gave her a boost of confidence for the rest of the game. “It was so much fun,” she said. “I love seeing the bench’s reaction everytime we score or get a big shot.” Broniec is playing in her first full varsity season with the Wildcats. She started her sophomore season with a 10-point effort against Bowling Green in a Montgomery County Invitational first-round game on Nov. 30. Broniec said her goal is to help the Wildcats continue their winning ways. With the win over W-M, MCHS improved to 14-6 and clinched its fourth straight winning season. “I want to bring tradition here,” Broniec said. “I want to bring a winning culture here. Last year, we won conference for the first time in 23 years. Hopefully, this year, we could compete for a district championship as well as winning our conference.”

MCHS boys cruise to victory over Tigers

By Theo Tate
MANAGING EDITOR

Tyler Finke had reason to celebrate when he scored a basket with 2 minutes, 15 seconds remaining against the Wellsville-Middletown Tigers in the Pink Out boys basketball game on Feb. 8 at Ballew & Snell Court. It was the first time in his four-year high school basketball career that the Montgomery County senior scored against his cross-county rivals. “It was quite important to me,” Finke said. “I didn’t really play in the other Pink Out games because I wasn’t as good as I am now, but it makes me happy that I got to make my bucket on this Pink Out game.” Finke had another reason to be excited. His team cruised to a 71-38 win over the Tigers, making it the eighth year in a row MCHS won the Montgomery County Traveling Trophy. “We got to defend our court,” Finke said. “We have to see what we can do for the team later on and see if we could get through districts this year.” The Wildcats were up 69-36 when Finke received a pass from senior Ke’Lyjah Carter and scored his basket in the paint. Then, he got a 15-second round of applause from the MCHS fans. “That’s a play we run a lot,” MCHS coach Scott Kroeger said. “He runs it in practice. He caught it and he was able to get it to his left hand and that’s what he likes and finished through contact.” Finke, who played off the bench for the most of the season, said he enjoyed being part of a winning team in his senior year. The Wildcats improved to 13-6 with the win over W-M and are guaranteed to finish with their second straight winning season with two weeks remaining in the regular season. “I feel like we’re actually a team, which is the most important part about us,” Finke said. “If you don’t have a team together, then you don’t have a team at

all.” The Wildcats defeated W-M for the second time this season. MCHS knocked off the Tigers 52-41 in the last meeting on Dec. 5 in the third-place game of the Montgomery County Invitational. “No matter what the score said tonight, Wellsville is a really good team,” Kroeger said. “They played super hard and they’ve got some good players. They’re undersized a lot when facing opponents. We just ended up getting the better of them tonight.” Four players scored in double figures for the Wildcats. Senior Collin Parker, who was honored for scoring his 1,000th career point before the game, finished with 24 points, 12 in each half. Junior Keenan James had 16 points, Carter scored 14 and junior Ty Leu scored all 13 of his points in the second half. The Wildcats had to play most of the game without junior Logan Hutcheson, who broke his arm with 6:20 left in the first quarter and had to go to the hospital. “As far as our performance goes, I feel like the kids were rallying around him,” Kroeger said. “That was the best defensive game we played in quite a long time.” With the Wildcats and Tigers tied at 21-21 with 29 seconds left in the second quarter, Parker hit a 3-pointer to start a 21-2 run that carried over into the third quarter. MCHS outscored W-M 45-17 in the second half. “It’s a testament to how well our kids played, especially in the second half,” Kroeger said. “It’s something I’ve been trying to preach to them and it’s something that they know. They know if they stay consistent with your defense, that’s how you pull away from teams, even good teams. That’s what we were able to do.” Junior Keaton Mayes had 10 points and senior Clayton Ebers and sophomore Logan Pursifull finished with eight points apiece to lead the Tigers, whose 38 points tied a season low.

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Wellsville-Middletown freshman Jenelle Boeckelman, above, is defended by Montgomery County sophomore Carson Flake in the fourth quarter. Montgomery County freshman Malia Rodgers dribbles up the court in the first quarter against Wellsville-Middletown. Theo Tate photos.



ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY //

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Wellsville-Middletown senior Clayton Ebers, above, attempts to drive past Montgomery County junior Ty Leu in the third quarter. Below, Montgomery County junior Keenan James attempts for a 3-pointer while being defended by Wellsville-Middletown sophomore C.J. Curd. Theo Tate photos.



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Q & A with Tyler Finke

Year in School: Senior.

Parent's names: Karl and Stephanie Finke.

High school activities: Basketball, Cross Country, FBLA, Student Council, National Honor Society, A+, Track, Cheer Block.

Favorite food: Cheeseburger.

Favorite music: Hip hop.

Favorite pro sports team: Los Angeles Lakers.

Favorite college sports team: North Carolina.

What is your favorite sports memory? Messing with Collin Parker in practice.

Who is your favorite athlete? Collin Parker.

What is your pre-game ritual? Listening to music.

What is your favorite part of sports? Winning.

When I'm on the Internet, I go to...? YouTube.

What is a motto you follow? Just go with it.

What will you miss the most about high school? Friends.

If you were a principal for a day, what would you change? Kids can keep their phones.

Hobbies: Video games, anime, watching TV, magic.



The Athlete of the Month feature runs in the third issue of every month.

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General news from the Montgomery Standard 100 Years Ago February 18, 1921

Jefferson City, Feb. 16 – The House today, by a vote of 120 to nothing, passed a bill to increase its membership from 142 to 150. Under provisions of the bill, Jackson County would have four more, or 10 representatives; Green, one more, or three; St. Louis county, one more, or three; St. Louis City, three more, or 19; and Buchanan County would lose one, leaving a total of two.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Montgomery County is called to meet at the courthouse in Montgomery City on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1921, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of formulating some plan to present to the state legislature through which we may be able to get our just share of the \$60,000,000 bid issue appropriated where it will do Montgomery County the most good.

75 Years Ago February 15, 1946

After serving Montgomery City faithfully and efficiently as photographer for thirty-eight years, P. A. Torbett has sold his studio to Gilbert Lichte and his wife, Jean. Gilbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lichte, of New Florence, and is no stranger to Montgomery, although he recently returned from four and one-half years in the Air Corps, nine months as first pilot of a B-29 in Guam. On his first mission over Tokyo, his ship was forced down at sea and remained in the water for 33 hours until rescued by the Navy. This crew then completed 14 missions with no loss or injury. Gilbert was given honorable discharge from service at Lincoln, Nebr., on December 27. He wears Air Medal, Pacific Theater ribbons with two campaign stars, American Defense and American Theater ribbons and Good Conduct Medal. His wife Jean, hails from Chetopa, Kansas.

Edgar Boone Schlanker, son of the late Walter Schlanker (of the firm Sheets-Schlanker-McQuie) and Mrs. Schlanker, of this city, have purchased the Mortician's Department of the Union Hardware Company, which had been in the hands of Joe Marlow and Floyd Kidwell since 1918. Mrs. Schlanker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diekroger, of Wright City, and taught in the local school in 1939 and 1940, going to Center with her husband when they set up a Funeral Home there in 1940. She returned here after his entry into service and taught until his return with honorable discharge after 27 months' service.

50 Years Ago February 18, 1971

Montgomery County's official population in the 1970 Census was 11,000. This is down 0.9 percent from the 1960 figure of 11,097. The official population of the state was 4,676,501, up 8.3 percent from the 1960 population count, which was 4,313,813. The median value of owner-occupied houses in Montgomery County was \$8,400, compared with \$5,500 in 1960. The median rent paid by tenants was \$45 per month, compared to \$47 in 1960.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021
At 1:00 P.M.

SALE SITE: Thornhill Auction Barn; 421 John Deere Drive; Troy, MO 63379
DIRECTIONS: From Troy, MO go south on Hwy 61 to Moscow Mills Hwy C Exit. Go east on Hwy C to first 4 way stop, turn left on John Deere Drive (by Bank of Old Monroe) and go approximately 1 mile to sale on right, next door to Thornhill Real Estate Office.
NOTE: Sale will be held indoors w/heat and seating.

REAL ESTATE TO BE OFFERED AT 1:00 P.M.
DIRECTIONS TO FARM: From Bowling Green Business 61 & Hwy 161, take Hwy 161 south approx. 10 miles to left on Hwy PP, go 2 miles to right on Pike 327 to last farm at end of road (dirt road) on the left OR from Hwy 161 & PP, go east on Hwy PP 3.3 miles to right on Pike 338 (Indian Creek Baptist Church) and go 1.4 miles, cross Indian Creek bridge, farm starts on the right.

To be sold as one tract:
REAL ESTATE: 320 acres m/l in Section 22 & 23 TWP 51N R 3W in Pike County, MO 63359. Approx. 320 acres w/approx. 140 presently being farmed, access off Hwy PP and Pike Co. Rd. 327 or 338, Indian Creek splits farm, lot good timber, nice size tillable fields w/some in the Indian Creek bottoms, prime-prime hunting tract for hunting club or investment recreational farm.
Open House on Real Estate on Thursday, February 18, 2021 from 3:00-5:00 P.M. or call David or Dusty at 636-366-4206 for a private showing.
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AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This farm has been in the same family since the 1940's. Cash rent on tillable ground last year averaged approx. \$160.00 per acre. A lot of good marketable timber, the Indian Creek area is noted for big bucks. Seller states a lot of Indian artifacts have been found on this site. Tracts this size not being split are hard to find. See you at the sale. David, Dusty & Bill Again, farm will be sold from Thornhill Auction Barn and NOT on site.

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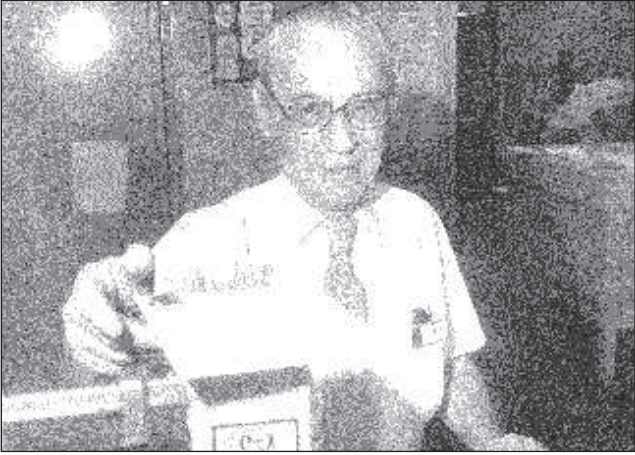
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Last week's picture was identified as Joseph Worland by Anita Finke, Judy Nelson, Paula Gruber and Jo Ann Reagan.



25 Years Ago February 14, 1996

Over 200 attended the Farmer Appreciation Banquet hosted by the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce. The dinner was held at the Montgomery County R-II High School. Jim Beattie, president of the Chamber, said in his opening remarks, "We host this banquet as a means of expressing our appreciation to the farm community for their support and participation in the area's economy."

Chelsea Hans was one of the lucky ones who had a winning ticket at the Farmer Appreciation Banquet. Other winners were Paul Sexton, Jackie Sexton, Martha Creason, Jennifer Cope, Harold Cobb, Eric Korman, Doris Quamby, Claire Benney, Tom Westhoff, Christine Hendel, Donald Benney, Linda Krattli, John Renner, Carrol Dempsey and Sylvia Bruckerhoff.

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PIKE COUNTY LAND AUCTION
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021
At 2:00 P.M.

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REAL ESTATE
REAL ESTATE: Approx. 320 acres m/l in Pike County, MO.
Combination/livestock farms to be sold as follows:
DIRECTIONS TO FARMS: From Hwy 161 at St. Clements, go north on 161 to 1st left on Pike 403 and go approx. 1/2 mile, Farm #1 Starts on the right, go approx. 1 mile and Farm #2 starts on the left OR from Bowling Green, 63334 Business Hwy 61 & 161, go south on Hwy 161 approx. 3 miles to right on Pike Co. Rd. 403 approx. 1/2 mile, Farm #1 starts on right (Thornhill Auction signs on site).

FARM #1: 154 acres m/l in Section 10 TWP 52N R 3W in Pike County, MO, fronts on Pike Co. Rd. 403 and lays on the north side of Co. Rd. 403. ASCS farm 4249, shows 131.68 acres in crop land, presently in wheat, hay & pasture, fronts on Pike 403, rural county water at barn (Note: Home is NOT a part of the sale), 1 cattle shed, fenced & cross fenced, branch spring water, nice clean farm.

Farm #1 To Be Sold as Follows:
TRACT #1: 50 acres m/l, approx. 44 acres open in pasture & tillable w/balance in wooded draws, county water available, no other improvements, prime home site (east side of farm).
TRACT #2: 50 acres m/l, approx. 45 acres open in pasture, hay & tillable, balance in wooded draws, county water available, no other improvements on this tract, prime home site.
TRACT #3: 54 acres m/l, approx. 42 acres open in pasture & hay, balance in wooded draws & wet weather branch, fenced on 3 sides, county water, nice cattle barn, prime home site (west side of farm).
Note: Tracts this size are hard to find. If you're wanting to move to the country, have a place for your horses or raise your own livestock, here you go! Good roads, all have frontage on Pike 403, minutes to Bowling Green, town square and schools. Again, above 3 tracts will be sold by the choice method.
FARM #2: 164 acres m/l in Section 10 TWP 52N R 3W, fronts on Pike Co. Rd. 403 and lays on the south side of Pike 403. ASCS farm 4812 shows 118.91 acres in crop land, presently in hay & pasture, fronts on Pike 403, rural county water available w/1 meter set, 1 cattle & hay barn, fenced & cross fenced, branch spring water runs through farm, beautiful rolling cattle farm.

Farm #2 To Be Sold as Follows:
TRACT #4: 18 acres m/l, Pike Co. 403 frontage on 2 sides, approx. 90% open & in pasture, county water available, prime home site (east side of farm).
TRACT #5: 24 acres m/l, Pike Co. 403 frontage, approx. 90% open & in pasture, county water available, prime hilltop setting.
TRACT #6: 26 acres m/l, fronts on Pike Co. 403, mostly all tillable, presently in hay, county water available, prime hilltop setting (west side of farm).
TRACT #7: 96 acres m/l, big valley setting, fenced & cross fenced for cattle access off Pike Co. 403, cattle barn, spring fed branch, prime home site, real nice tract.
Terms: 10% down day of sale with the balance of cash at closing on or before 45 days after the sale. Possession December 1, 2021 as farms are leased for 2021. Tracts to be surveyed. Cost of survey to be split 50/50 between Buyer & Seller. Sale price to be adjusted to surveyed acres based on price bid per acre. **Note:** Farms are leased. Cattle on both tracts. Must have an appointment as farm gates are locked.
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: 2 super nice combination tracts, approx. 3 1/2 miles from the city limits of Bowling Green. Farm #2 has been in the same family since the 60's. Neither farm has been offered for sale. Both farms have blacktop frontage w/rural water w/several prime home sites. Farm #1 & #2 will be sold by the choice system with high bidder having the option of any tract or any combination. Call David, Dusty or Bill with any questions.

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The center is currently open for both dine-in and carry-out. Social distancing is required with dine-in. Subject to change based on Health Department requirements.

Menu for the week is as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 17:

baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit;

Thursday, Feb. 18: Swiss steak, homestyle potatoes, carrots, pudding;

Friday, Feb. 19: turkey, sweet potatoes, broccoli, fruit;

Monday, Feb. 22: chicken patty sandwich, lettuce salad, peas, pudding;

Tuesday, Feb. 23: two soft tacos, corn, red beans, fruit.

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We will sell the following Real & Personal property of
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021
Beginning at 10:00 A.M.

SALE SITE: 137 Pine Knot Rd.; Middletown, MO 63359
DIRECTIONS: From Silex, MO, go west on Hwy E to right on Hwy O to left on Hwy T approx. 2 1/2 miles, go left on Pine Knot Rd. approx. 3/4 mile to farm on the right OR from Middletown, go north on Hwy 161 approx. 2 miles to right on Hwy T & go approx. 5.6 miles to right on Pine Knot Rd. and go 3/4 mile to farm on right.

ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION - REAL ESTATE SELLS AT 1:00 P.M.
Cattle – Livestock – Recreational Farm

TRACT #1: 173 acres m/l with 139.3 acres m/l in Section 18 TWP 50 R 3 and 33.88 acres m/l in Section 13 TWP 50 R 4, all in Montgomery County, MO, Exact Legal to Govern. The farm is a combination of pasture, valleys & woods, is set up with 7 paddocks w/electric, high tensile fence for livestock, has 2-stocked lakes, a hunting cabin and 1 pond. Deer hunters, take note: I've never seen as many massive buck rubs on one farm, truly impressive! Improvements include a 4 bedroom, 3 bath atrium-style home built in 1977.
TRACT #2: Intersection of Hwy O & T. 12 acres m/l in Section 9 TWP 50N R 3W in Lincoln County, Exact Legal to Govern. Improvements include a 48'x54' historic red barn, deep well and electric, fenced with high tensile electric fence, Hamp-AN used this site for their bull pen, prime home site or business location.
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2004 Featherlite, 24' aluminum gooseneck stock trailer; Super Glide fifth-wheel hitch.

TRACTORS & LOADERS
1988 John Deere 4450, MFWD, QR trans. 140hp w/cab, 3 hydraulics, 18.4-42 tires, 1000 & 540 PTO; Westendorf TA-76 hydraulic front-end loader (set up on the 4450), to be sold separate w/big bale spear & 8' dozer blade & bucket; Kubota L 4310 GST diesel tractor, MFWD, power glide 38hp, sells w/Kubota LA 681 loader, open-station; 1973 Allis Chalmers 7030 w/cab, 3pt w/dual hydraulics, 18.4-R38 tires & clamp on duals, approx. 6,5xx hrs.; Allis Chalmers one-sixty, 3-cylinder diesel, 3pt, wide front-end, 1 owner.

POLARIS RANGER
2015 Polaris 570 EFI Ranger, gas w/manual dump bed & windshield; Set homemade doors for Kawasaki Mule.

SKID LOADER
Bobcat 825 hydrostatic tire machine w/tracks, 4-cylinder Perkins, Bobcat controls (hand & foot), 72" smooth & 72" tooth bucket & big bale spear; Homemade tandem-axle Bobcat trailer, bumper hitch, no title.

PORTABLE GENERATOR
ONAN PTO-type generator w/5'x10' single-axle trailer.

HAY EQUIPMENT
John Deere 535, 5'x6' string-tie big bale baler, 540 PTO, 2nd owner; New Holland 315 wire-tie hay baler, 1 owner; New Holland 1411 discbine, 2nd owner, 10'6" cut; Vicon H 1050, 9-wheel hay rake; Heston 30 stack mover; 2, 20'x7' homemade tandem-axle, flatbed hay trailers w/metal floor & draw bar hitch; Factory 3pt big bale un-roller.

SILAGE EQUIPMENT
Gehl 2-row, 30" CB-600 silage chopper, 1000 RPM; Kelly Ryan stationary silage platform, bought new; New Holland 27 blower; John Deere 115 chuck wagon, 2nd owner.

HAY
Approx. 75, 1500lb, 5'x6' big round bales, 2020 hay crop, clover-grass mix.

GRAIN AUGERS
Sudenga 71' portable 8" grain auger, PTO-type w/swing away unloading auger; Westfield WR100-31, 31' portable 10" grain auger; 36' portable hay & ear corn elevator.

FARM & TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
White 6300 12-row, 30" no till planter, 1/2 spike closing wheels, corn & bean plates, plumbed for liquid, bought new; Bush Hog 20' hydraulic fold wheel disc, 9" spacing, 20 1/2" blades, bought new; Great Plains solid stand 15, 24-hole drill, 7 1/2" spacing, no till, center pivot hitch; Seed tender, 275-300bu. electric running gear, hydra fold auger, homemade tarp; Phoenix 50' hydraulic fold rotary harrow, 2nd owner; John Deere 400 grain cart, 1000 PTO, bought new; Side Winder F-W-15, 15' hydraulic fold brush hog; IH 13' pull-type field cultivator w/harrow attachment; Bush Hog 256, 3pt, 6' brush hog; New Holland rubber-tired running gear; Massey loader bucket; Yetter 3415, 3pt rotary hoe; Shaver 3pt post driver, set up for skid steer; Allis Chalmers 3-16", 3pt plow; Wooden flair-bed box wagon on rubber; Case 12'x5 1/2' rubber-tires wagon w/grain sides & hoist; 500-gal poly tank; 1500-gal poly tank, water only.

BLEACHERS
4 sets of Medart brand 14', 10-row bleachers, factory made, stored inside, seating for hog auction.

LONGWOOD DUAL FUEL FURNACE
LAWN, GARDEN & FARM SUPPLIES
Agri Fab 125 fertilizer spreader; Lawn sweep; 2-wheel dump yard trailer; 12v Seed Easy grass seeder; Forks, shovels, rakes, etc.

CATTLE & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
New Tec Inc. portable calf catcher; Powder River cattle corral, 26, 16' pipe corral panels, 3 walk-through gates, alleyway & head catcher; 6 plastic, big round bale feeders; 10 turned tire feeders; Mineral feeder; 500gal water tank on custom built trailer; 100gal poly water tank; 3, 14' & 16' farm gates; Lot electric fence supplies; Lot high tensile wire; Electric wire roller.

HOUSEHOLD & MISC.
Whirlpool electric dryer; 2 La-Z-Boy recliners; Maple dining room table & 8 chairs; Singer portable swing-arm sewing machine; Keep Safe floor model safe; Sleeper sofa; Metal office desk; Oak dresser & mirror; Oak corner cabinet; Card table & 4 chairs; Kitchen-Aid mixer; Pots, pans, bakeware; Lot canning jars; Large lot books; Partial list.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
Oil lamps; Retro record cabinet; Lot vintage 1950's, 60's & 70's Hamp Hog trophies; Lot glassware; Fostoria glassware; Pyrex measuring cup; Haerer & Sons Dairy Mexico, MO milk bottle; 45 records; Candy containers; Lot costume jewelry; Insulators; Partial list.
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Ruben Edwards lived to be 91. He started in the Reg. Hampshire hogs in 1948 and built the name of Hamp-AN Farms. They started in the Reg. Angus cattle in the late 70's so that was the beginning of the Hamp-AN legacy. Here's a really nice line of farm, hay & cattle equipment that has been kept in shed, most should be field ready. See you at the sale. David, Dusty & Bill

**OWNER: HAMP-AN FARMS,
LATE RUBEN & IRENE EDWARDS**

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Frankford, MO

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CITY OF BELLFLOWER FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

Primary Account

January 1, 2020 Beginning Balance \$186,864.31
December 21, 2020 End Balance \$226,502.19

FUND BREAKDOWNS

General Fund

January 1, 2020 Beginning Balance.....\$57,903.51
Total Income\$80,132.09
Total Expenses\$46,971.77
Dec. 31, 2019 Ending Balance\$91,063.83

Police Fund

January 1, 2020 Beginning Balance.neg. (\$-63.78)
Total Income\$0
Total Expenses\$306.00
Dec. 31, 2019 Ending Balance(\$-369.78)

Street Fund

January 1, 2020 Beginning Balance.....\$45,242.75
Total Income\$24,141.08
Total Expenses\$25,003.10
Dec. 31, 2019 Ending Balance\$44,380.73

Trash Fund

January 1, 2020 Beginning Balance.....\$4,455.21
Total Income\$23,387.31
Total Expenses\$21,376.06
Dec. 31, 2020 Ending Balance\$6,466.46

Water Fund

January 1, 2020 Beginning Balance.....\$36,822.39
Total Income\$55,690.50
Total Expenses\$51,864.54
Dec. 31, 2020 Ending Balance\$40,648.35

Sewer Fund

January 1, 2020 Beginning Balance.....\$42,504.23
Total Income\$44,192.92
Total Expenses\$42,384.55
Dec. 31, 2020 Ending Balance\$44,312.60

Primary Account

Ending December Balance\$226,502.19

Water/Sewer Deposit Account

January 1, 2020 Beginning Balance.....\$23,141.28
Total Income\$3,330.39
Total Expenses\$1,950.00
Dec. 31, 2020 Ending Balance\$24,521.67

Water/Sewer Replacement & Extension Account

January 1, 2020 Beginning Balance.....\$44,844.82
Total Income\$6,889.89
Total Expenses\$0.00
Dec. 31, 2019 Ending Balance\$51,734.71

Publication date: February 17, 2021

ACCEPTING MOWING BIDS

The City of Middletown, MO is accepting mowing bids for the following mowing needs until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

The City Hall lot and around building, around parking lot and ditches. Weed eating every other week, mowing to be done weekly.

Water Towers: around two water towers, buildings and ditches. Weed eating done every other week, mowing done weekly.

Mowing at 3 cell lagoon: May be bid separately. Mowing at lagoon to be done with lawn mower, woods mower or finish mower. Weed eating and trimming to be done monthly, mowing every two weeks.

Bid specifications are available at City Hall, or by calling 573-549-2220. Successful bidder must have liability insurance. The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, and to determine the best bid. Please mark sealed bids as "Mowing Bid."

City of Middletown, 203 Johnson Street,
PO Box 127, Middletown, MO 63359

Office hours: 8 am to 12 noon, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Publication dates: February 10, 17 & 24, 2021

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Montgomery County is seeking bid requests for Lease Purchase Financing of a 2021 Ford Police Interceptor Utility AWD.

Bids shall be submitted to the Office of the Montgomery County Clerk, 211 East Third Street, Montgomery City, MO 63361, by 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 4, 2021. The County will evaluate each proposal submitted. Electronic bids shall not be accepted.

Specifications may be obtained by contracting Montgomery County Clerk Kathy Hancock at 573-564-3357 Monday - Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Montgomery County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to select the proposal deemed most advantageous to the county.

Publication dates: February 10 & 17, 2021

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Montgomery County Commission is seeking bids for the following materials for the County Road and Bridge Departments

CONCRETE CULVERTS TIRES
QUARRY ROCK DIESEL ENGINE OIL
SCREENED CREEK ROCK
TRANSMISSION/HYDRAULIC FLUID

All bids are to be submitted to the office of County Clerk, Kathy Hancock, 211 East Third Street, Suite 205, Montgomery City, MO 63361 by Monday, March 1, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Bids will be opened on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

Bids shall be submitted on the "Bid Submittal Form". Each bid should be in a separate sealed envelope, clearly labeled with the material bid type. Specifications and Bid Submittal Forms may be obtained by contacting, Mr. Dave Rhodes, Road and Bridge Overseer at (573) 564-2661 or from the Office of County Clerk.

The Montgomery County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and will select the most advantageous to the county.

Publication dates: February 17 & 24, 2021

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Montgomery County's
No. 1 news source

NOTICE OF TRUST- EE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by James R Fry and/or Cheryl E. Fry, dated December 18, 2000, recorded on December 22, 2000 in Book 432, Page 409, as modified by instrument recorded October 27, 2005, in Book 553, Page 566, and modified by instrument recorded February 2, 2009, in Book 622, Page 133, and modified by instrument recorded January 5, 2012, in Book 668, Page 276, and modified by instrument recorded October 28, 2013, in Book 697, Page 118, and further modified by instrument recorded May 18, 2018, in Book 766, Page 44, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Montgomery County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on Thursday, February 25, 2021, at 11:30 AM at the South Door of the Montgomery County Courthouse, 211 East Third Street, in Montgomery, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

The Southwest 50 feet of Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 11 of the Original Town of New Florence, Montgomery County, Missouri. Except the Northwest 55 feet of the Southwest 50 feet of Lot 3 in Block 11 of the Original Town of New Florence, Montgomery County, Missouri,

to satisfy said debt and costs.

AT, Inc.
Successor Trustee
Gregory D. Todd, Vice President
314.621.5070
www.atllp.com

(Fry, 85035-10 (2030.601-B). Publication Start: 02/03/2021)

AT, INC., AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Publication dates: February 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2021

WHEREAS, William P. Underwood, by his certain Deed of Trust dated March 18, 2003 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Montgomery County, Missouri, in Book 483 page 467 conveyed to the Trustee, the following described property situate, lying and being in the County of Montgomery, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Part of the West half of Lot 2 of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 50, Range 5 West, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of the above described tract, and on the North edge of the State Road leading from St. Charles, thence North 64 degrees West along said North edge of road 3 chains 16 links; thence North 30 minutes West parallel with said East line 3 chains 16 links; thence South 64 degrees East parallel with said road 3 chains 16 links to the said East line; thence South 30 minutes East along said East line 3 chains 16 links to the point of beginning.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note described in the Deed of Trust and whereas by the terms of the Deed of Trust and Note, the note is past due and remains unpaid, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of the Deed of Trust and at the request of the legal holder of the note, the undersigned Trustee, will on **February 19, 2021**

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at 1:00 P.M. at the South door of the County Court House in the City of Montgomery City, Montgomery County, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy the note and the cost of executing this trust.

Lender Trustee, LLC
Trustee

Cara L. Detring, Authorized Representative

Publication dates: January 27, February 3, 10 & 17, 2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Montgomery County Planning and Zoning Commission shall hold a Public Hearing to hear a request for Lana R. Sissom, for a communications tower, located in an agricultural zoning district of Montgomery County. The property affected is owned by Dennis D. Sissom and Lana R. Sissom, his wife. Said Hearing shall be held in the Commissioners Room at the Montgomery County Courthouse at 211 E. Third St., Montgomery City, Missouri, on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. An attempt to have social distancing will be made, but not guaranteed. Masks are not required, if you prefer to wear one, please bring your own. The hearing will also be held via Zoom; call the office, 573-564-2142, for login information. This property which is the subject of the Public Hearing is located at 44 Broz Rd., Bellflower, Missouri and more particularly described as;

The following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Montgomery and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section Seventeen (17), Township Forty-nine (49), North, Range Three West. ALSO, the South Half of Section Eighteen (18), Township Forty-nine (49), North, Range Three (3) West.

LESS AND EXCEPT that portion of property conveyed to Dennis Kirk Sissom and Tamara J Sissom from Dennis D Sissom and Lana R Sissom by Quit-Claim Deed dated December 19, 2000 and recorded December 22, 2000 in Deed Book 0432, Page 406.

AND BEING a portion of the same property conveyed to Dennis D. Sissom and Lana R. Sissom from Jean Bell and Jim Bell, also known as James Bell and Catherine Jane Steger by General Warranty Deed dated November 21, 1991 and recorded November 22, 1991 in Deed Book 328, Page 344; AND FURTHER CONVEYED to Dennis D. Sissom and Lana R. Sissom from Rita S. Kelly and Clement Kelly by General Warranty Deed dated November 21, 1991 and recorded November 22, 1991 in Deed Book 328, Page 346; AND FURTHER CONVEYED to Dennis D. Sissom and Lana R. Sissom from Anthony J. Grinstead, independent personal representative of the Estate of Tonita Grinstead by Independent Personal Representative's Deed dated November 21, 1991 and recorded November 22, 1991 in Deed Book 332, Page 715.

Publication date: February 17, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONT- GOMERY STATE OF MISSOURI DIVISION I Cause No: 20AA-CC00030

THOMAS DALTON,)
et al.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUB- LICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendant, John Doe, greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 48 North, Range 6 West, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 48 North, Range 6 West, thence West to the South line of a private road; thence following the said South and East line of said private road West 560 feet, more or less, and then South, East and again South 1392 feet, more or less, to the South line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30; thence East along said South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter 300 feet to the Southeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30; thence North 1320 feet along the East line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30; to the point of beginning.

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the courthouse in the County of Montgomery, on the 21st day of April, 2021, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

The names of all the parties to the action are stated above in the caption and the name and address of the attorney for the plaintiffs is Curtis J. Niewald, 220 Salt Lick Road, St. Peters, Missouri 63376.

/s/Robyn R. Schmidt
Montgomery County
Circuit Clerk

Publication dates: February 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2021

IN THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUDGE RICHARD L. SCHEIBE

Case Number:
21AA-PR00008

In the Estate of JERRY
WAYNE BROWN, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testa- mentary Granted (Supervised Administra- tion)

To All Persons In-
terested in the Estate
of JERRY WAYNE
BROWN, Decedent:

On February 5, 2021, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of JERRY WAYNE BROWN, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Missouri. The name and address of the personal representative is:

JASON WILLIAM
LAWRENCE, 211 MA-
JESTIC LAKES BLVD,
MOSCOW MILLS, MO
63362

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

ADAM BURKEM-
PER, 260 MAIN
STREET, P O BOX 209,
TROY, MO 63379, 636-
462-8539

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: November 28, 2020

Date of first publication: February 10, 2021

/s/ Rose O'Keefe
Clerk

Publication dates: February 10, 17, 24 & March 3, 2021

Legals... your right to know

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION Estate Number: 19AA-PR00052-02

In the Estate of WIL-
BUR JACK POSEY, De-
ceased.

Notice of Filing of Final Settlement and Petition for Distribution

TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF WILBUR
JACK POSEY, De-
ceased:

You are hereby notified that the Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal/real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Missouri, on March 18, 2021, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

Robert N. Feldmann
Attorney
75 W. Lockwood Ave.,
Suite 1
Webster Groves, MO
63119
314-963-2039

Ann Scarlet
Peronsal Representative
628 N. Sturgeon St.
Montgomery City, MO
63361

Publication dates: February 17, 24, March 3 & 10, 2021

NOTICE OF TRUST- EE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by James R. Fry and Cheryl E. Fry, Husband and Wife, dated April 6, 2000, recorded on April 7, 2000 in Book 422, Page 490, as modified by instrument recorded October 27, 2005, in Book 553, Page 569, and modified by instrument recorded January 5, 2012, in Book 668, Page 305, and further modified by instrument recorded October 28, 2013, in Book 697, Page 142, and further modified by instrument recorded May 18, 2018 in Book 766, Page 46, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Montgomery County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on Thursday, March 4, 2021, at 11:30 AM at the South Door of the Montgomery County Courthouse, 211 East Third Street, in Montgomery City, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

Lots Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), in Block Eight (8), in the ORIGINAL TOWN OF NEW FLORENCE, Montgomery County, Missouri; according to the official plat thereof,

to satisfy said debt and costs.

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NOTICES

BELLFLOWER RECYCLING. Handling metal, steel, batteries, farm machinery, cars, appliances etc. Please call **636-290-4545** to schedule appointment.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Call Birthright of Montgomery City, Mon., Wed., and Fri. 9:30-12:30; Tue., Thur., 4-7 p.m. or Sat., 10-12. **573-564-8008** or **800-550-4900**. Or Hermann **573-486-3550** or **800-550-4900**.

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MONTGOMERY STANDARD

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HELP WANTED

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WANTED

WANTED: Old Baseball Cards and Comic Books. Will buy or help you sell. Nathan Lilley, **573-253-4159**.

WORK WANTED

CONCRETE FLAT WORK and concrete removal. 20 year warranty. 45 years experience. 636-359-8090.

PAINTING, interior, exterior, 25 years experience. Call for free estimates. Dan **314-852-8204**.

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MONTGOMERY STANDARD

State launches Missouri COVID-19 vaccine navigator

Gov. Mike Parson recently announced the launch of the Missouri Vaccine Navigator, a secure registry tool to assist Missourians in receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. "Although vaccine supply nationwide is still quite limited, this registration process will help connect Missourians with more avenues to receive a vaccine," Governor Parson said. "This will not only provide support for Missouri citizens but also help our team determine where the greatest demands for vaccines exist throughout the state."

Powered by Qualtrics, the Missouri Vaccine Navigator allows individuals to register for a vaccine, indicating their desire to be vaccinated. They will then complete a questionnaire to determine their eligibility based on Missouri's priority phases.

Registrants will be notified upon activation of each phase and alerted when they become eligible. Individuals will then be able to seek vaccination from their health care provider if they have vaccines available or view mass vaccination events and other providers in their area.

In addition to helping individuals register for a vaccine, the Missouri Vaccine Navigator will remind registrants when it is time to schedule their second dose. Both vaccines currently authorized for use require two doses, and the second dose is critical to ensure individual and community protection.

"A crucial part of this process is for people to follow

up for the second dose in order for them to be fully vaccinated and protected against COVID-19," said Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Director Dr. Randall Williams. "This system uses best practices to ensure patients and providers follow through with that second dose for the maximum amount of protection."

The Missouri Vaccine Navigator will also integrate with ShowMeVax, the state's immunization database for providers. Vaccination events using the Missouri Vaccine Navigator for scheduling will enable coordinators to quickly load vaccination administration data into the system and avoid cumbersome data entry.

When individuals visit MOStopsCovid.com/navigator, they will answer questions regarding their personal health information so that the applicable priority group can be determined.

Later, the registrant will be notified when he or she becomes eligible and can then view and sign up for events in their area at that time. It will be important for individuals to receive their second dose from the same provider they received the first dose.

Those with online accessibility issues are encouraged to call the COVID-19 hotline at **877-435-8411** for registration assistance. Language translation and other services are available to callers.

Self Storage Units For Rent

Self-storage units for rent, various sizes located on Hwy 19 in secure area with excellent lighting.

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Do You Want or Need a Job?

Are you caring for a family member who is sick or disabled? Do you know someone who is a caregiver for a friend or family member?

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Calling all candidates interested in joining a company that prides itself on building lasting relationships with its employees.

Hiring at **FMI Holdings**, located at 3 Mitchell Rd, Montgomery City, MO for Food Production Workers in the following production areas: Fair Market, Inc (repackaging room) Supreme Cuisine (bottling line for sauces/ broths, kitchen/cooking areas) & KC Protein (cutting fresh meat for packaging).

These are permanent positions (full time, part time and seasonal positions available) with a variety of shifts to choose from - Monday-Friday and possible Saturdays.

- Salary Range: **\$14/hour**
 - Opportunities for growth within the company
 - Positions are in work areas ranging from 38°F to 100°F
- Ability to/qualifications:
- lift 50 lbs.
 - work in fast paced environment
 - work well in a team environment
 - positive attitude
 - standing for 8-hour shifts (these are standing positions in production)
 - safety conscious
 - Must be able to pass drug screen
- Candidates interested in Supreme Cuisine or KC Protein should send email to nowhiring@supremecuisine.com or reach out by phone **573-564-4095**.

Those interested in Fair Market Inc should contact Heather at heatherp@fairmarketinc.com or by phone: **573-564-3102** ext 2 to set up a time for a quick tour and to fill out an application for employment.

There is an immediate opening at the Montgomery County Senior Center for a COOK

Duties include all aspects of preparing meals for home delivery and in-house patrons, following food health and safety procedures, managing inventory and ordering groceries.

Applications are available at the Senior Center.

For additional information please contact the Senior Center at **573-564-3224**.

NO HUNTING OR TRESPASSING NOTICES:

Cherie Bledsoe-Sutton/ R. Nunnally Property	3/21	Gale and Michelle Johnson All Properties	5/22
The Meadows - R.Nunnally/S. Chappell	3/21	Marion Hillebrand - All Properties	6/22
Joshua Robert Smith Supplemental Needs Trust Properties	3/21	1st Baptist Church of Montgomer City	11/21
Rochelle Kay Meador Revocable Living Trust Properties	3/21	5 Acres Adjacent To & Behind	12/21
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The Wellsville-Middletown Homecoming court poses at the Larry Madsen stage after the coronation on Feb. 5 at the W-M gymnasium. Pictured, from left, are Kaleb Peak, Braden Stroup, Brooke Lionberger, Homecoming queen Libby Kleinsorge, crown bearers Natalie Marie Taylor and Colton Prichett, Homecoming king Clayton Ebers, Dani Hager, Jason Hollensteiner, Kristi Hager and AJ Sherwood. Theo Tate photo.

Ebers, Kleinsorge selected as W-M’s Homecoming king, queen

By Theo Tate
MANAGING EDITOR

Clayton Ebers wore a black suit to the Wellsville-Middletown Homecoming coronation on Feb. 5 at the W-M gymnasium. Then, the senior ended up getting a black crown to match that suit. Ebers was named the school’s Homecoming king just 30 minutes after helping his boys basketball team pull off a victory over Louisiana in that same gym. He beat out freshman AJ Sherwood, sophomore Kaleb Peak and junior Jason Hollensteiner for the honor. “It’s cool,” Ebers said. “Obviously, since I was a kid, I’ve seen plenty of people come through here and be Homecoming king, so it’s nice to be one of those guys. It was just an opportunity to represent my community. More importantly, we got the win in the game. That’s what my real goal was.” Sophomore Libby Kleinsorge

was selected as the Homecoming queen. The other candidates were senior Brooke Lionberger and sisters Dani (junior) and Kristi Hager (freshman). “I’m very excited that I get to represent our school because I love it so much,” Kleinsorge said. “I was really shocked. I can’t believe I won. I didn’t think I would.” After the coronation, W-M held a two-hour Homecoming dance. The school also had spirit week, which students get to dress up to show off their school spirit. On Feb. 6, students wore black and gold, which are the school’s colors. “Homecoming for us is a chance to get our community to come out and see some good basketball and meet some of the kids and the other candidates,” said Ebers, who attended almost every coronation since he was in preschool. Ebers, who lives in Wellsville, has been playing with the W-M basketball team all four years. Three days before the corona-

tion, he scored his 1,000th career point against Elsberry. Ebers is also the senior class treasurer and a member of the FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) and National Honor Society clubs. He plans to play baseball for the Tigers this spring. Ebers said he had a mix of joy and nervousness during the coronation. “I had smiled for about 20 minutes,” the senior said. “I really couldn’t stop smiling. They were traditional nerves. I wanted to win obviously, but I would have been OK losing. But it was good to win.” Ebers said he was thrilled that he got to wear the black and white crown in his senior year. “It’s kind of nice,” he said. “It looks pretty good on me. I’ve seen a lot of guys come through and wear the crown. It’s a big thing for me to be able to do it.” Kleinsorge said she was happy that Ebers was picked as Homecoming king. “We have Bells class together,

so we became friends there,” the sophomore said. Kleinsorge, who lives in Middletown, is a member of the school’s FFA group. Last summer, she helped the W-M FFA team finish fifth in state competition. Kleinsorge also has been a member of the Middletown Meddlers 4-H club for seven years. Kleinsorge, who had a brother on the W-M Homecoming court several years ago, said she enjoyed being in the coronation and getting applauded by numerous people in the gym. “I was excited that I got to get dressed up and walk across the stage,” Kleinsorge said.

Wellsville VFW to host Crow Hunt Feb. 27

Wellsville VFW Post 3056 will have its fourth annual Crow Hunt on Feb. 27 at the Wellsville VFW building at 24 Veterans Road. Proceeds will go to the Mid-Missouri Honor Flight and Veterans Home in Mexico. Sign up is scheduled from 4 p.m.-10 p.m. on Feb. 26 at the Wellsville VFW. Check in will be on Feb. 27 no later than 6 p.m. Anyone arriving after 6 p.m. will be disqualified. The maximum is four people per team. The entry fee is \$20. Payout will go to the top three teams. In the event of a tie, the teams will pick their heaviest bird to be weighed to determine the winner. Call Steve Fort at 573-544-3334 or Grant Stafford at 573-470-0901 for more information.



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